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Composting Grants Prove To Be Very Popular

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The Recycling and Local Assistance Branch (RLA) is responsible for the recycling and household hazardous waste grants program, which was established in 2006 by Senate Bill 50. The grants are available to any county, waste management district, city, urban-county government, or other political subdivision of the state, including school districts.

In the 2016-17 grant cycle, RLA made the decision to expand the recycling grant program to offer grants for composting. In order to gauge the effectiveness of the new program, RLA decided to initially conduct a single pilot project before offering the grant statewide. Franklin County was ultimately chosen for the pilot project based on their clear strategic plan to expand an existing composting operation, which initially consisted of limb removal and a dead animal composting. In order to promote slow and sustainable growth of the program, a 3-year pilot project grant was awarded.



Photo by Franklin State Journal

For the first year of the project, Franklin County was granted \$129,180 to purchase equipment and for advertising to promote the new program. According to Blair Hecker, the Solid Waste Coordinator for Franklin County, the project was very successful and very beneficial for Franklin County. The new livestock composting facility opened in January, 2016 and was expanded later that year using the grant funding. 450 animals were composted by the end of the calendar year. Before opening the facility, Franklin County was paying around

\$18,000 annually to dispose of 400 to 450 animals at the Benson Valley Landfill.

Due to the success and popularity of the Franklin County pilot project, RLA made the composting grants available to all eligible participants for the 2017-18 recycling grant cycle, and the response was enormous. Of the \$865,000 in requests received, RLA was able to grant \$703,717 to five different entities, including Franklin County.

It is expected that this grant will grow in popularity over the next few years. Depending on the availability of funds, RLA plans to expand and include more grantees in future grant cycles.

Five Year Solid Waste Management Plans

An Area Solid Waste Management Plan is a document that establishes policies, programs and goals for handling solid waste within a designated area. Although SWMPs are comprehensive, the primary goals are waste reduction and resource recycling.

As stipulated in KRS 224.43-340 Solid Waste Management Plans shall be updated once every five (5) years. The 2018 – 2022 plans are due to be submitted to the Local Assistance Section October 1, 2017.

If you have questions about your plan you can contact staff in the Local Assistance Section. The contacts are by Area Development Districts.

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If you will be unable to meet the Oct. 1 deadline you will need to contact the office to discuss an extension.

COMMODITY	Feb-17	Mar-17	Apr-17	Jun-17	Jul-17	Aug-17	Sep-17	Sep-16
<u>PAPER-</u> <u>\$/TON</u>	<i>RISI Official Board Markets (Midwest/Chicago area) FOB</i>							
-	Feb-17	Mar-17	Apr-17	Jun-17	Jul-17	Aug-17	Sep-17	Sep-16
#2 mixed paper	\$75-80	\$85-90	\$75-80	\$55-60	\$65-70	\$65-75	\$60-65	\$65-70
#37 sorted office paper (SOP)	\$155-160	\$165-170	\$160-170	\$160-170	\$166-165	\$155-165	\$155-165	\$140-150
#8 ONP	\$85-90	\$90-100	\$90-100	\$75-80	\$75-80	\$90-100	\$70-80	\$80-85
#40 sorted white ledger (SWL)	\$205-210	\$205-215	\$205-215	\$202-215	\$205-215	\$205-215	\$205-215	\$200-205
#11 OCC	\$145-160	\$150-160	\$150-160	\$140-150	\$170-180	\$160-170	\$140-155	\$95-100
<u>PLASTICS-</u> <u>\$/LB.</u>	<i>Recycling Markets.Net/Secondary Materials Pricing - FOB</i>							
-	Feb-17	Mar-17	Apr-17	Jun-17	Jul-17	Aug-17	Sep-17	Sep-16
#1 PET - mixed (clear & green)	\$0.12	\$0.12	\$0.13	\$0.15	\$0.15	\$0.16	\$0.16	\$0.10
#2 HDPE (natural-milk jugs)	\$0.34	\$0.35	\$0.35	\$0.28	\$0.29	\$0.29	\$0.32	\$0.27
#2 HDPE (colored-detergent btls.)	\$0.22	\$0.24	\$0.20	\$0.15	\$0.16	\$0.14	\$0.17	\$0.18
<u>GLASS-</u> <u>\$/TON</u>	<i>Recycling Markets.Net/Secondary Materials Pricing - Delivered</i>							
-	Feb-17	Mar-17	Apr-17	Jun-17	Jul-17	Aug-17	Sep-17	Sep-16
clear (flint)	\$31.00	\$31.00	\$31.00	\$31.00	\$31.00	\$31.50	\$33.00	\$31.00
brown (amber)	\$28.00	\$26.50	\$27.50	\$27.50	\$27.50	\$27.50	\$27.50	\$27.00
green	\$14.00	\$12.50	\$10.00	\$12.50	\$12.50	\$12.50	\$12.50	\$13.00
<u>METALS</u>	<i>Recycling Markets.Net/Secondary Materials Pricing - Baled/Densified</i>							
-	Feb-17	Mar-17	Apr-17	Jun-17	Jul-17	Aug-17	Sep-17	Sep-16
aluminum beverage cans (UBC) cents/lb.	\$0.68	\$0.69	\$0.68	\$0.66	\$0.66	\$0.67	\$0.72	\$0.58
	<i>Recycling Markets.Net/Secondary Materials Pricing - Baled</i>							
	Feb-17	Mar-17	Apr-17	Jun-17	Jul-17	Aug-17	Sep-17	Sep-16
steel cans \$/TON	\$120-170	\$120-185	\$150-185	\$120-160	\$125-160	\$150-180	\$150-180	\$90-100



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